

Remarks

Claims 16–28 have been elected for prosecution in this application. The non-elected claims 1–15 have been canceled as being drawn to a non-elected invention, and as such, are requested to be canceled without prejudice to their reintroduction into this or a succeeding application as later conditions would warrant.

New dependent claims 29–35 append to elected claim 16 further details of the elected combination drawn from the subject matter of the canceled claims. With the cancellation of 13 claims, including one independent claim, the addition of seven new dependent claims does not appear to require any new fees.

Consideration and allowance of the elected claims 16–35 are respectfully requested. For any questions on this amendment or the application, the Examiner is invited to contact applicant's representative at the telephone number given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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